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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPEARANCE INSPECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD IN WHICH PLURAL THREADS ARE PROCESSED IN PARALLEL

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